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Applicant : Macklin and Grainger  
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Title : HYBRID PROPULSION SYSTEM

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**COMMENTS RESPONSIVE TO THE REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

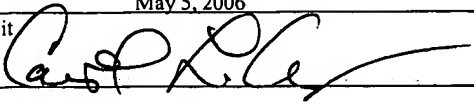
Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Reasons for Allowance set forth in connection with the Notice of Allowance mailed March 15, 2006, entry and consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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